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Mr. Paul Baker
Mining Program Coordinator
Department of Natural Resources
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Dear Mr. Baker:

This letter recommends partial bond release on Stephan Gale's Anvil project (Division file S/001/0038) located at the southern end of the Minersville Mountains, Beaver County. The project was carried out entirely on BLM-managed lands. The current bond for the project activities is \$3,000.

Ed Ginouves of my staff inspected the project area on May 1, 2015 shortly after the operator completed earthwork reclamation and broadcast seeding of the site disturbances. He reports the earthwork reclamation was satisfactory to allow the entire earthwork portion of the bond to be released.

Provided the Division concurs with our assessment, when the operator applies for partial bond release we hereby grant permission for the release of \$2,500 of the bond, retaining \$500 to secure the establishment of satisfactory vegetation on the disturbed areas.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ed Ginouves of my staff directly, at 435-865-3040.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Burghard Field Office Manager

cc: Peter Brinton, DOGM (S/001/0038, Anvil project)

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